



HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM DESERT

P. O. Box 77

Palm Desert, California 92261



April 15, 1986

We regret to announce to our membership that on Sunday morning, March 13, 1986, our president, John Campbell Kennedy, was "called home". John will be sorely missed; not only by the Commission and the Society, but by the populace. He was active in many organizations and a friend to all.

As most of you know, John was a very hard worker, and while progress was not too evident, bids had been obtained for the start of renovation of the Historical Society building. This will soon be going ahead.



One project being undertaken immediately is the reprinting of the roster. The First National Bank of Palm Desert has offered to underwrite the cost for us. Now we need help from YOU. Kindly complete the form below and return to P.O. Box 77, Palm Desert, CA 92261 as soon as possible. We ask that all information be shown--there are many wrong addresses and telephone numbers in the current directory, and we need to correct same.

This is also the time of year that our annual dues are payable. For your information, the schedule is as follows:

INDIVIDUAL	\$10
Family (children under 18 yrs.)	\$15
Contributing	\$25
Sustaining	\$100
Patron	\$250
LIFE	\$1,000.

When completed, mail to the Historical Society, P. O. Box 77, Palm Desert, CA 92261

NAME(S) _____
(Please show lady's first name as well as her married name.)

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____ (RES). _____ (BUS.)

DUES ENCLOSED _____ FOR _____ MEMBERSHIP(S)

Did you by chance see our "installation" at the Women's History Week observation held recently at the Palm Desert Town Center? Many people found the old photographs and other artifacts of interest.

We are hoping to be able to hold a "Photo identifying session" in the not-too-distant future, when everyone can come and try to help us identify some of the photos that are as yet a mystery to us. (Our May 15th planned get-together has been cancelled due to the death of our president John. We shall plan something appropriate for Fall.)

Also, we are always grateful to receive any old photos, clippings or other artifacts pertinent to our area. During the summer months, the office will be open on a spasmodic basis. Therefore, please drop us a line at P.O. Box 77, PD or call 346-6588 any Tuesday between 9 and 12, should you have some material you feel would be of interest and should be kept for posterity.

This is YOUR Historical Society! Please help the Commission continue to forge ahead. There are only five of us -- we do need YOUR HELP.

Recently, we became acquainted with a gentleman who was stationed here during 1942. He has already given us one unique item and promises to give more photos, etc., after he goes through his items in his permanent home this summer. This is the kind of co-operation we like!

Continue to keep items for our next "Yard sale". to be held in the Fall.